

The Weather  
Today and Saturday—No change.  
Sun rise Saturday 8:10. Sun set 8:12.  
Light vehicles by 5:45.  
Maximum Temperature—Thursday,  
Maximum, 14 above; Friday, Minimum,  
8 above.

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## HIGHER-AGE GROUPS TO BE AFFECTED

# Hepburn's Cabinet Hits Wide Open, Minister Resigns

By GRANT DEXTER  
Editorial, Public Opinion Bureau  
OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—With the crisis swiftly growing in intensity and rapidly spreading, it is evident this morning that, apart from the objections and the steadily mounting Quebec revolt in the House of Commons, the Hepburn government is split wide open.

For the moment, the Ontario crisis holds the spotlight because its development must profoundly affect the national situation.

The pace of events adds immensely to the gravity of the general position, both on Parliament Hill and in the constituencies, but it is plain that unless Mr. Hepburn changes his course, which he has often done in the past, these developments may be executed.

The formation of a coalition government in Ontario with the Hepburn Liberals and the Conservative members coming together in the House of Commons, was the last move of Mr. Hepburn, now deputy premier and former Progressive member of the Ontario U.P.O. government, in carrying out a Liberal-Progressive-Farmer coalition.

**MIGHT ACHIEVE POWER**  
Or, there may be a general election in Ontario with party lines redrawn. In this event, for reasons plain enough in the story of Ontario politics since 1935-36, and of coalition in the province in 1937-38, the Nixon party might achieve power.

The dynamic in Ontario situation, effectively dominated by Hepburn's own alliance with Meighen, is the Ontario power struggle between the two parties, which may have any other less than the Hepburn line.

It is, of course, always possible in these circumstances that the Conservatives would demand the lion's share of the spoils and, in consequence, Mr. C. S. Col.

**Liberal Members  
Condemn Hepburn**  
OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(CP)—A number of Liberal members representing Ontario constituencies in the House of Commons in caucus Thursday night passed a resolution of disapproval of Premier Hepburn of Ontario and recording their loyalty and confidence in Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The resolution expressed the belief of the caucus that Mr. Hepburn "no longer represents Liberalism in the province of Ontario."

It stated that Mr. Hepburn for some years had "directed his efforts toward embarrassing and insulting the Prime Minister and was 'preparing' to defeat a minister of the crown who would be helpful to the government and to the Canadian public at this critical time."

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## BOLD NIGHT JOURNEYS

# Navy In Daring Rescue Of Troops In Malaya

By HAROLD GUARD  
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SINGAPORE, Feb. 6.—British defenders of Singapore were bolstered by the daring naval rescue of 5,000 troops that had been isolated behind Japanese lines in the Malaya peninsula.

Naval sources disclosed that patrol craft had carried out bold night journeys along the Malayan coast since the siege began, pushing the Japanese back.

Small groups of British soldiers still are reaching Singapore from the mainland by swimming across the sea.

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Wheat Close  
FRIDAY  
WINNIPEG CLOSING—May, 80½, July, 81½.  
CHICAGO CLOSING—May, 1.28½, July, 1.30½, Sept., 1.31½.

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## Announces Plan

# Increase Is Planned In Efficiency

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(CP)—Plans for a large increase in the number and efficiency of the reserve army will be announced shortly, it was learned today.

It is understood the plan will provide facilities for military training for every able-bodied man in Canada over a certain age limit, possibly over 35, on a part-time basis.

So far as can be learned the plan contemplates voluntary enlistment in the reserve of additional numbers of men in the higher age groups and does not yet involve use of the compulsory powers of the National Resources Mobilization Act.

**SUBJECT TO CALL-UP**  
The reserve army at present is believed to number about 145,000. In this number are many thousands of men who were called up for military service during the duration of the war and numbers of whom are being called up each month.

Eventually, it is expected all men in the reserve will be in the age groups from 21 to 34, unmarried or widowers without children as of July 1, 1946, will find themselves on active service for the duration of the war.

**February Is  
Crucial Time  
In Far East**  
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By LELAND STOWE  
RANGOON, Feb. 6.—On three different fronts, today, the British are fighting a new campaign, assuring the fact of the Philippines, at Singapore and in Burma.

**EXCLUSIVE**  
In Burma, February will be a crucial month in the eastern theatre.

Mr. Douglas MacArthur's "midget" forces back to the wall, on the eastern shore of the Salween river, the Allied forces in all these theatres must hereafter ward off the enemy at all costs.

**Gleanings From  
Today's Want Ads**  
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**Funeral Services  
For J. J. Gibbons**  
OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(CP)—Funeral services were held today for John Joseph Gibbons, dead of Canadian advertising man and founder and president of the agency naming his name, who died Tuesday night at the age of 64. The services were held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

**Italian Officials  
Must Join Forces**  
LONDON, Feb. 6.—(CP)—Reuters reported today the Rome radio said Mussolini had ordered all Italian public officials and public employees to sign for service in the armed forces.

**Ambulance Teams**  
CANNBERRA, Feb. 6.—(AAP)—Ten ambulance teams for use on Australian railways by the Australian Army Medical Corps have been ordered by the Australian government.

**Deaths Recorded Today**  
Baker, Mrs. Lydia A.  
Crosby, Bertha Edward, O.M.I.  
McLennan, Mrs. Catherine  
Somers, Mrs. Catherine  
Williams, Jennie





## SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS ASSERTS:

## Co-operation Of 3 Great Allies Needed To Win Peace

## Britain, United States, Soviet Russia Must Plan Ahead For Post-War World

## Cripps Prefers To Have Right Of Criticism

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(CP)—The London Daily Mail in a special interview today quoted Sir Stafford Cripps, former British Minister to Moscow, as saying he had declined to become minister of supply because the post did not carry war cabinet rank and that he preferred to remain in the House of Commons "with an open mind."

Sir Stafford had been mentioned prominently as a possible successor to Lord Beaverbrook who has become minister of war production. Prime Minister Churchill told the Commons yesterday he would clarify Lord Beaverbrook's duties in the statement at the next meeting of the legislative body.

"I do not propose to try to make things difficult for the government by merely becoming a critic," the Daily Mail quoted Sir Stafford. "But neither do I propose to be afraid of saying what I think ought to be said."

## ABANDONS LAW

"For the rest of my lifetime I think there will be sufficient to do to get the world back on its legs. I want to make my contribution toward world and national reconstruction."

He declared he had abandoned "his good" the newspaper, stating that he had been one of the most lucrative in Great Britain, reputed to have brought him £25,000 (£111,250) a year. He said he has given up his country estate and rented a farm house nearby where Lady Cripps is acting as his secretary.

## Former Policeman Wins Commission

Former Edmonton Constable R. A. Hicks, who resigned from the force on June 21, 1941, to enlist as private with the South Alberta Regiment, is back in the city on leave. It was announced Friday. He has been commissioned as a lieutenant following a period of intensive training at an Ottawa Canada training centre.

Gelus Venus, citizen of ancient Rome, paid a check for \$250.00 for just one dinner for 12 guests.

## "HE'S JUST TOLD ME WHY, THEY'RE"

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CIGARETTES  
"The purest form in which tobacco can be smoked"

## Hold Everything



"Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you—Number Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Two!"

## Expansion Of Reserve Army To Come Soon

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older age groups into the reserve is expected to provide an effective force for home defence in case of emergency without interfering in any way with enlistment of men the younger and more desirable classes for the active forces.

## EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

Brig. R. B. Gibson, of Toronto, was appointed assistant chief of the reserve army at home for the purpose of supervising the organization and training of the reserve army following a decision to give the reserve a more effective role in the Canadian military picture.

That decision was taken when production of military equipment, including weapons, reached the point where worthwhile quantities could be spared for the reserve army.

In early stages of production everything new and modern had to go to the active army at home for training and overseas for active service. It is understood the equipment situation now is in such a position that quantities of modern weapons will be available for the equipment of the reserve. This will make it possible to give the part-time soldiers a more useful training than they have been able to undergo with limited supplies of old equipment.

## HAVE INSTRUCTORS

The army also, in the course of its development, has built up a large body of efficient instructors and administrative officers.

The shortage of such men in earlier stages limit their employment to the training centres of the active army. Now it is believed it will be possible to detach some of them to lend their abilities and experience to the fitting of the reserve force for taking an active role in Canada's defence should the necessity arise.

## Today's War Moves

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Singapore and Java are bracing themselves for the possibility of their situation, although not hopelessly, is not good.

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Mr. Nixon, it is worth remembering, was the man who uncovered the bond deal which helps to explain the statement which he made this morning.

## SUGAR BEETS IN SOUTH IS URGED

The Dominion government should put irrigation projects in operation in the western provinces, particularly for the benefit of the sugar beet industry, owing to the wartime need for sugar, Ray, M.C., said today in the House of Commons.

Declaring that the Dominion had discriminated against Alberta sugar beet growers in the past in favor of cane sugar imports, the southern member, himself a beet grower, declared he believed irrigation in Alberta to be "the most important agricultural industry in Canada at this time."

It had been found in the past, he said, that there was "sufficient sugar to be made in the country, but when the United States was rationed to 30 pounds per person per year, Canada was rationed to 30 pounds."

## Nixon Issues Statement On Tory Leader

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The last letter of resignation he sent Premier Hepburn asked a denial of published reports that he had resigned as a result of Mr. Hepburn's stand toward the war.

"I am not resigning because of Premier Hepburn's stand on the war," Mr. Laurier said, "I am resigning because I do not wish to be associated with the principles of Mr. Arthur Meighen, the Conservative candidate in the New York election. Mr. Hepburn is supporting me as much as for the war effort as the premier or any other Canadian citizen."

Mr. Laurier's letter to Mr. Hepburn said: "I have recently discussed with you the advisability of your speaking in favor of Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen, the present leader of the Conservative party in Canada, whose principles are diametrically opposed to those which you and I have always upheld. I then intimated to you that for this very reason I could not possibly be in accord with you on this point."

"I have given to the many voices in this country who expressed in the course of our conversation my most earnest consideration. However, with all due respect to your judgment, I fail to agree with you."

## Military Orders

NORTH EDMONTON BR., V.V.R.—Parade of the 1st Battalion, 2nd Regiment, 1st Canadian Division, at headquarters, February 5, at headquarters, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. by Mr. Arnold.

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Declaring that the Dominion had discriminated against Alberta sugar beet growers in the past in favor of cane sugar imports, the southern member, himself a beet grower, declared he believed irrigation in Alberta to be "the most important agricultural industry in Canada at this time."

It had been found in the past, he said, that there was "sufficient sugar to be made in the country, but when the United States was rationed to 30 pounds per person per year, Canada was rationed to 30 pounds."

## Nixon Issues Statement On Tory Leader

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The last letter of resignation he sent Premier Hepburn asked a denial of published reports that he had resigned as a result of Mr. Hepburn's stand toward the war.

"I am not resigning because of Premier Hepburn's stand on the war," Mr. Laurier said, "I am resigning because I do not wish to be associated with the principles of Mr. Arthur Meighen, the Conservative candidate in the New York election. Mr. Hepburn is supporting me as much as for the war effort as the premier or any other Canadian citizen."

Mr. Laurier's letter to Mr. Hepburn said: "I have recently discussed with you the advisability of your speaking in favor of Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen, the present leader of the Conservative party in Canada, whose principles are diametrically opposed to those which you and I have always upheld. I then intimated to you that for this very reason I could not possibly be in accord with you on this point."

"I have given to the many voices in this country who expressed in the course of our conversation my most earnest consideration. However, with all due respect to your judgment, I fail to agree with you."

## Military Orders

NORTH EDMONTON BR., V.V.R.—Parade of the 1st Battalion, 2nd Regiment, 1st Canadian Division, at headquarters, February 5, at headquarters, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. by Mr. Arnold.

Parade of the 1st Battalion, 2nd Regiment, 1st Canadian Division, at headquarters, February 12, at headquarters, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. by Mr. Arnold.

Parade of the 1st Battalion, 2nd Regiment, 1st Canadian Division, at headquarters, February 19, at headquarters, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. by Mr. Arnold.

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## Ukrainian War Vets Plan Banquet, Dance

A banquet and dance of the Ukrainian War Veterans' Association, Edmonton branch, will be held at the Ukrainian National hall, 1963 96 street, Saturday evening.

Michael Luckovich, former M.P., will preside. Among those invited to attend are Mayor John W. Fry, Chief Constable A. G. Shute, and officers of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Canadian Regiment, (C.R.C.), including Lt.-Col. R. Walter Hale, M.C., officer commanding.

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### There Must Be No Restriction

Speaking on Wednesday in parliament, Hon. J. L. Lacey discussed the holding of the proposed plebiscite in language which must appeal to reasonable-minded people as the plain sense of the matter.

As men are enlisting voluntarily at nearly double the rate required, conscription was not needed and would not help the war effort at present. But "the word men" joined the army, no one could tell "what methods, what degree of compulsion, may be required in the months or years ahead." With this drastically changed situation, the Government was taking the "natural, honorable and desirable course" in releasing the public to decide if from the 1940 undertaking that voluntary enlistment would be relied upon to provide the men needed to meet the need.

These are the basic facts, the conditions of 1940 have gone, as no one then expected them to go. The war rages, or threatens to rage, in every continent and every sea. No country is safe from attack. No country can count on home defence being sufficient to protect against attack. The enemy will have to be beaten where he can be struck, at home or abroad. The defence of the British Empire, made beyond the Pacific Ocean. The ultimate destruction of the enemy will have to be accomplished there, and in Europe. To aid in this, Canadian forces may have to cross both oceans in unforeseeable numbers. They have in point of fact already sent contingents across both.

The Government is bound, not by law but by honor, to employ only voluntary enlistment to meet the need of Canada. It cannot excuse itself from that undertaking, any more than the Conservative party can absolve itself from the exactly same pledge given by its duly chosen leader. The straightforward way is to ask the voters to consent to the exacting task, to pledge, and this the Government is to do.

Not in any half-hearted manner, not as an optional extra, but as a matter of duty to the public. Not less a duty because there is no possible doubt that the release will be granted, for the same reason is a duty of conscience, hitherto not required, may become necessary in the near or remote future. The need for the ability the hands of the Ministers should be freed. This will be done. It will be done by an overwhelming verdict if these words are taken to heart, and the situation follow the excellent lead of Mr. Lacey in showing doubters why it should be done.

### The "Crime" Of Neutrality

Despatches from Switzerland summarize an article published in a Nazi magazine describing in detail the conditions which exist in Greece under Hitler rule. This is said to be "the first extensive survey of the Greek situation given to German readers, and for whatever reason—it is of course published by official consent.

The particulars which confirm the reports which have come through Turkish and other channels as to the Greek food supplies have been reduced. This writer tells of the people pulling weeds from the cobblestones on the streets—to eat. The coal supply is so low that the winter the coldest in 20 years. Industries and railways are idle because of lack of fuel. Olive and olive oil are not obtained, bread is rationed at three ounces daily in some cities and there have been periods of eight to ten days when none at all could be secured.

The reason for these conditions is that Greek food supplies have been stolen and carried off to Germany and Italy, and the commerce stopped whereby coal and other needed foreign products are ordered to be sent to Germany. The German papers should be given this account of how the "new order" is working out in the Greek republic. The countries is puzzling. Are Nazis supposed to take pleasure in this learning of the torture they have inflicted upon captive people?

And what did the Greeks do that brought this punishment upon them? They tried to defend their country's independence; in particular their right to remain neutral. That was the offence, and the only offence.

The people of Eire, and of states in South America who are putting their trust in Hitler's respect for the rights of small nations, are drawing little comfort from this Nazi account of what has done to neutral Greece.

### Armed 'Against' Attack

Herr Hitler seemed to have been in somewhat subdued mood when he broke silence last week for the first time since he declared war on the United States. He admitted to uncertainty as to whether the war will end this year, the fourth calendar year into

which it has overlapped. He referred to the "glorious struggle in Russia in the past tense. And he assured the people of the Reich they were armed "against everything."

This sounds like a leader assailed by doubts calling on his followers to rally for defence, rather than a champion exhorting his warriors to follow him to victory. Repeating the confident tones in which he promised to make short work of the decadent "English" two years ago, the impetuous way he ordered the destruction of Russia last June, his hearers must have wondered whether his exploits as generalissimo have aged the Hitler confidence in his "intuitions."

The Nazi power has not been broken. It is not in prospect of breaking immediately, through enemy blows or internal upheaval. But after this speech it will not be strange if more feelers for a "negotiated peace" are set afoot at Berlin.

While some members of parliament were declaring, and still are declaring, that voluntary enlistment has broken down, the word men joined the army during January. That was almost double the needed monthly quota. The politicians' traders of Canadian manhood should apologise, and cease hurling insults at their countrymen; but they probably won't do either.

Greek and Turkish authorities are trying to arrange to transfer 500,000 Greek children to Turkish homes for the duration of the war. For the Greeks are living precariously close to the starvation line in their country, and the Turkish authorities are the line they have to break up their families in order that their children may have food. Such is the Hitler "order" of wholesale exploitation and detailed thievery that has been imposed upon the Greeks—who live in peace and resisted the aggressor.

### Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1892-50 Years Ago

The Louisiana Lottery Co. gave notice that they intend to withdraw their proposition for the holding of the lottery in Canada, and that the concern will wind up its affairs with the present capital of \$1,000,000.

Rev. C. H. Spurgeon died at Mentone, France.

The Alaska Copper River and Yukon Railway Co. has been incorporated.

1902-40 Years Ago

Rudyard Kipling has written a poem called "The Islanders" which is published in the London Times. It is a scathing criticism of the "white man's burden" of defence.

John G. Gilmer, grain dealer, is in receipt of a telegram from Prof. Robertson, of the Department of Agriculture, stating that only one member of the Conservative party, Mr. J. H. Hastings, is to be accepted on the South African ticket.

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## Streamlining the Civilian

Reduction of Varieties of Goods Is Next Step in Canada's Control Economy

By A. T. RICHARDSON

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The cutting out of the frills in civilian goods has assumed major importance, according to a recent press release from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and it is now to receive appropriate attention. Each industry is asked to set up its own advisory committee to co-operate with the price controllers in getting consumers' goods reduced to a few simple models, differing in design, colour and material.

This is the latest move in the battle to maintain the price ceiling, and it is easy to understand. It is a well-illustrated mail order catalogue of hundreds, if not thousands, of varieties.

A closely printed catalogue, for instance, of some 500 pages of bargains will be found to have a dozen pages devoted to women's shoes alone, not to mention models for girls, boys and men. The Canadian woman can choose today from perhaps 100 to 200 different styles. The choice was reduced to half a dozen models, savings in manpower, in machinery, in materials and in the costs of business would result.

But a true model of articles bought by Canadian consumers, it is possible to present to select from about 70 types of fountain pens, differing in design and packaging.

New Economies

The original statement of principles issued by the price ceiling administrators last November said in part: "The necessity of economies in production and distribution, for the production and distribution of standardization of products, and elimination of unnecessary varieties, styles and models, and the need for the most economical use being made of available resources, will be increasingly important."

The stage in which these things have become a major import has been reached.

"It is important," said Mr. Halsey, the other day, "to make the most of what we have. It will be necessary for manufacturers to concentrate on design, style, and model and pattern, to achieve a large measure of standardization in their products, and for all business firms including those engaged in distribution, to eliminate unnecessary trimming and services."

No More Frills

The job of eliminating frills will be done largely, it is expected by business itself as a duty of self-regulation. Wherever volunteer methods are not enough, the government will step in with war plans, extensive state powers are available to put a touch of iron into the velvet glove of co-operation.

So engrossed has parliament been in the question of the war, that the public has been with that crisis and the new developments of the war since Japan entered the war, that the price ceiling has been taken a secondary place in attention. The price ceiling has been broken in the job around the clock. "We have been breaking what is new ground in the history of the price ceiling in Toronto recently."

The rationalization of civilian production

## Your Opinion

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Centralization

Editor, Bulletin: There is quite an ado by certain people about the theme that "centralization is evil." The "Union Now," etc., (not "Fascist," mark you) have convinced to "centralize" finance, to centralize the "big business," to centralize the "big industry," to centralize the "big army," to centralize the "big navy," to centralize the "big government," to centralize the "big economy," to centralize the "big world," to centralize the "big universe," to centralize the "big everything."

When we read of the "apparent camouflage of international finance masquerading under the banner of international communism," as Rev. F. W. Williams writes, one can only smile at the self-evident fact that the "big business," the "big industry," the "big army," the "big navy," the "big government," the "big economy," the "big world," the "big universe," the "big everything," are all "centralized."

It has not added the government of New Zealand, or any other country, to the list of countries that have been broken in the job around the clock.

It is no help to the C.C.F. or interned communists.

It is all a false cry of "shark" when the "big business," the "big industry," the "big army," the "big navy," the "big government," the "big economy," the "big world," the "big universe," the "big everything," are all "centralized."

However, if you scratch below the surface of these "centralization" catchwords, you come upon the "big business," the "big industry," the "big army," the "big navy," the "big government," the "big economy," the "big world," the "big universe," the "big everything," are all "centralized."

This "centralization" bogey, while it may be a false cry, is not a lie, and it is not a lie when it is used to finance your war effort.

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## Where The Japs Move In

tion is primarily designed to safeguard the price ceiling, for in order to maintain the price ceiling, it is necessary to control the flow of goods into the country.

Other measures directed to the same end include wage and salary control, payment of subsidies on imports, control of profits through taxation.

Now comes the direct forcing down of business costs, in which the industries concerned are asked to assist in drawing up a list of goods to be produced in the weeks, a wartime code for each business engaged in supplying the consumer is expected to be written.

It will deal with standardization of production, reduction in number of varieties, models and styles, sizes and quantities of goods for sale, and elimination of unnecessary costs.

War Production

Every measure of success in this program will release productive capacity and materials for war production. It will narrow down the sector upon which depends maintenance of the civilian population. It will cut down the costs that are sure to rise in keeping civilian production going, if necessary, by subsidies.

From the start of the war, military and naval requirements have had right of way over the Canadian consumers.

But a fair standard of living has been possible while war production has been expanded steadily. The accustomed standard of living has not suffered from the war.

In the next year the output of munitions is expected to be doubled. The new guns and shells and munitions will come largely out of materials that would otherwise have gone into consumer goods.

It is the field of economic warfare, the question from now on is how far and how fast the authorities are imposing their economies upon goods and services in the civilian sector.

The consumer himself can help by taking the squeeze in his stride.

He has had a pretty good time of it so far in Canada in this war, which is now in its third year.

## British Liberal's View Of Churchill

Prime Minister Tremendous Personality and Figure of Matchless Courage

By HAROLD J. LASKI IN THE NEW STATESMAN AND NATION

Mr. Churchill is a personality in the same ultimate sense that some half-dozen historic figures are personalities in British history—we may love them or hate them, but we cannot ignore them.

He has had himself, ever since the beginning of his career, to be a man of his own mind.

We are impressed by his inexhaustible energy, his immense gusto with which he drinks at the fount of life, his incurable and half-boyish eagerness always to be up and about, and mostly to be doing something new.

He always makes us take notice of the fact that he is there. We like his unaffected joy in the battle. We are moved by his finer power to rise above the buffeting of fate.

He is often wrong-headed, often blind, sometimes too prejudiced even to know that he is ignorant. But we feel alive in his time. He has a mind that is in contact with his exertions. We are awed by his resolution and elated by his audacity.

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### DEATH PENALTY FOR CIVILIANS

FOR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

By the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg

The International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg has sentenced to death by hanging the following German civilians for crimes against humanity:

1. Dr. Robert Ley, President of the Reichstag.

2. Dr. Otto Dietrich, Minister of Propaganda.

3. Dr. Hans Frank, Governor-General of Poland.

4. Dr. Hermann Goering, Minister of War.

5. Dr. Wilhelm Keitel, Chief of the High Command of the Wehrmacht.

6. Dr. Ernst Kaltenbrunner, Chief of the Reich Security Main Office.

7. Dr. Josef Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda.

8. Dr. Martin Bormann, Chief of the Party Chancellery.

9. Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, Minister of Education.

10. Dr. Hans Heinrich Himmler, Reichsfuhrer-SS.

11. Dr. Karl Doeringer, Minister of Justice.

12. Dr. Franz Baecker, Minister of Education.

13. Dr. Hans Gert, Minister of Education.

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# THE BRIDE CAME FORTH

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VICKY GAYLORD, planning marriage, is shopping for a compact when she is falsely accused of shoplifting. A smartly attired stranger attempts to interfere for her but is rebuffed by Vicky. Her father is serving a prison term for embezzlement and she feels the pain of it worse than the loss of her car, service and friends. ANN and BILL, NORTHWOOD, Vicky's best friends, call to ask her to go home with them after school next day. Meanwhile, her house guest, Miss Gaylord, tells her that the beautiful stranger she met at the Vicky's party is coming to meet with him at Windsor when she is to marry JAMES ALBERT, and is giving her a warning. Vicky is going to meet the stranger, but she is with them seated in the car, about to sing her song and Vicky spots the stranger. Eric, who has been looking for Vicky, comes down the stairs to meet her. Vicky, who has been looking for him, comes down the stairs to meet her. Vicky, who has been looking for him, comes down the stairs to meet her.

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Vicky and Ann separated in the lower hall, the hostess going kitchenward, the guest wandering to the piano in the living room. Vicky's fingers strayed over the keys, picking out a soft melody. It was a yearning little tune with an undertone of aching memory. It had been Fred Gaylord's favorite song. She sang the lovely words to the end, softly, gently.

After a little silence the mood changed and laughter sparkled from the keys. Vicky sang. There was a sweet huskiness in her voice, a gay sighing from one word to the next, a throaty little sigh at the end.

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"Just name it, Eric." She was arranging flowers in the lower half of an immense crystal vase. "Look, I came here because I was all bogged down on my job. The female of the species had got under my skin and in my hair until I was fit to be tied. Now I'll find peace under your roof."

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He caught her arm, speaking intensely. "I've got to put her on canvas, Ann. I'll go mad. Can't you see it—stairs as a background. Flowers in her arms, gold lips on her lashes, skin (Ann) alive—" "I don't know," she hesitated, swayed by arguments. "She dislikes you, Eric."

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"The least we can do is assign a non-aggression pact with the commissary department."

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nature creature looked to room the earth. She has been endowed by nature with deadly power, that of charm and allure—" "Don't tell me you feel her charm," Bill laughed. "I can see behind her guileless eyes. I can analyze the seduction in her voice. Because I can see the danger I am, forevermore. On the other hand, the perfection in her looks, her incredible beauty and my fingers drift up to immortalize her on canvas."

"The value of her on the stairs, trailing white dress, cloudy aura about her head, the breathtaking purity of her face and the beauty of her body—" "All het up, aren't you?" Bill glibed. "From an artist's standpoint, yes. No personal factors?" "Absolutely none. To me she is a sublime, bit of minutismously moulded clay. Where's Ann?" he asked, getting to his feet.

"Here," she called from the vicinity of the buller's pouter. Eric hurried. "Not left the porch, determination on his young, ennobled face. He found Ann in the pantry. "Will you do something for a fellow?" he asked.

"I really do care for," he said humbly and Ann's lip twitched to a smile. "Bill tells me that the lucky gentlemen is a citizen of my native city."

Vicky raised her brows and asked if she might have a spot of bulandaise sauce. When she had been served, Eric continued. "Bill tells me that he is none other than James Albert."

"Bill knows so many things," Vicky smiled at her host. Unabashed, Eric remarked, "I knew him slightly."

This was met by a slight show of interest. Vicky said, "Oh, yes?" "Tall, slight, brown hair, clipped moustache—" "Yes, that's Jim." For the first time Vicky glanced into Eric's eyes. He leaned forward, noting the light and shadow effect made by shining eyes and curling lashes.

Forgetting his role of politeness for the moment, Eric asked bluntly, "Do you meet James Albert?" "He's an instant on my mind," Vicky answered. "No," she answered. "I met him on a windy hill. Little Sir Echo introduced us."

Bill burst into a shout of laughter. Eric had the grace to blush. "I'm a rude devil," he mumbled. "Sorry." He had little to say during the remainder of the meal.

He watched the graceful movements of Vicky's hands, the turn of her head. His artist's eyes glared over the sweet curve of her cheek and the white column of her throat. At last Vicky could no longer endure his rapid gaze. She returned it icily. "If you have a microphone, Mr. Latimer," she said, "I'll be most happy to get under it."

Undaunted by her efficient cooling system, Eric leaped the table with his hat, shouting, "I have it. The perfect title 'The Bride Came Forth'." "How's that?" he asked. "Vicky declined to say whether or not she liked it. She asked, pointedly, 'The bride came forth from what?'"

"From her chamber," he explained triumphantly. "Don't you remember the beautiful lines? 'I wouldn't tell who wrote them. It's something like this. Out of her chamber, clothed in white, the bride came forth, on her wedding night. Perfect, isn't it? Better than perfect.'"

Vicky gazed blankly at Ann. "What is he talking about?" she asked faintly. Her tone implied that Mr. Latimer was not quite sane. Ann leaned toward her across the table. "Eric was bitten by an urge when he saw you come down the stairs in your wedding gown."

"Clothed in white," he put in enthusiastically. "Vicky, Ann went on. 'If you refuse to let him sit quite probable that he will burst a couple of blood vessels.'"

Vicky, pushing back her chair, got to her feet. "You'll excuse me if I get out of here before they burst," she said. (To be continued.)

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